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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title	Method and System For Mitigating Distortive Effects In Biometric Samples In A Biometric Verification System
Express Mail Label No.	EF062173995US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 See 37 CFR 1.27.
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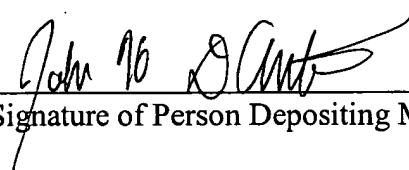
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